Docket No.: 061355-0054





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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Makoto IWASHIMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/808,557

Filed: March 25, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4774

Tech Center Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Samuel BERHANU

For: BATTERY PACK MALFUNCTION DETECTION APPARATUS AND BATTERY PACK MALFUNCTION DETECTION METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 12, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8 and 9.

Appeal	Fee: <u>\$500.00</u>
	Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application)
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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